In and Around the Greater New-York.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM NEW-JERSEY.

HUDSON COUNTY.

JERSEY CITY.

THE TROLLEY COMPANY MUST GIVE BET-TER SERVICE.

No movement begun in Jersey City under Mayor Wanser's management has given more general and hearty satisfaction than the determination of the and Water Commissioners to compel the agreement with the city in regard to fu proper travelling facilities and equipping its cars with proper safeguards. President McArthur and s of the board and the support of the public. During the recent storm the company made little or no effort to accommodate traffic, and the testiony of policemen shows that during the storm all that could possibly be crowded into it, there was an augmentation rather than a diminishing crowd, because while the cars might who lived on the Heights there was no re cilities when they were most needed that take action. Commissioner Cone has said that un less the company carried out its agreements with the city, steps would be taken to place the matter

ed, reveals the fact that there are many warrants there awaiting persons who have never called warrants that were issued, in some cases, as long ago as 1886. They are not all small warrants, either, such as a man might easily forget, because one is a warrant for \$1,400. It was drawn on Sep-tember 13, 1889, and is to the order of Austin Biey. for binding maps. The only explanation of the mat ter is that Mr. Bley was a New-York binder, and and no record of the transaction among his books and papers. But pernaps the strangest case of all is that a warrant for \$5635, to the order of the New-York and New-Jersey Gaslight Company, has lain unclaimed since July, 1865. The bills vary from \$1,400 to \$2, and amount in all to about \$3,000. Sheriff Toffey found his Christmas dinner of turkey

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and chicken so productive of good results amon the prisoners under his charge in the County Jan that he repeated the bill of fare on New-Year's The Sheriff says the enjoyment he witnessed Christmas and New Year's among his usually unhappy guests amply repaid him for the expense

hard-working ministers in the last week. The Rev. D. J. Ellison, of the Bergen Baptist Church, has First Baptist Church, The Rev. Theodore Heisig the former paster of the Parmly Memorial, long known as the First Baptist Church, will continue to live at his old home. No. 444 Jersey-ave., Jersey City, but will no longer occupy a pulpit. He has decided to enter the field of journalism, and has accepted a position on "The Examiner," He will also preach and lecture occasionally.

One of the merriest places in Jersey City since

memories of their youth. They didn't do it many times, however. The climbing up hill again was so son't a fact that it did not seem like reviving a memory.

The Newman Industrial Home and Mission, one of the recognized and practical charities of Jersey City, fed nearly three hundred poor persons on New W. Case, M. E. Little and H. E. Pond; Messrs, B. Hedges and W. Shantz and Mrs. Banta, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Saundry, Mrs. F. Beck and Miss West.

Jersey City has a novel association called "The Merry Twelve." It is composed for the most part of court officials. It meets for the purpose of eating a dinner every New Year's Eve. When it was formed, five years ago, two \$\forall \text{bills} were torn into expices each and every member got a piece of one of the Bills. When the club meets each member produces his bit of greenback and the pieces are fitted together. If any member fails to appear or has lost his "ticket" he must pay for the supper. The matching of the torn bills is to prevent any member who may have lost his bit from substituting a piece of another note. Although five years have gone by, there has thus far been no default, and as a consequence each member has had to pay for his own dinner at every yearly gathering.

The Chautauqua societies of Jersey City will celebrate the birthday of Geoffrey Chaucer on Monday by a memorial service. A special programme has been arranged, illustrating the life and works of the poet. The services will take place at the Congregational Tabernacle.

That a frost in Florida should affect Jersey City in any way seems a remote possibility, but that it does is the fact. The Jersey City Printing Company supplies millions of wrappers for the orange crop, and in consequence of a heavy frost in Florida, which is said to have greatly damaged the orange crop, and in consequence of the Regiment will be officially opened on February 22, and a ball will be officially opened on February 22, and a ball will be officially opened on February 22, and a ball will be officially opened on Februar

HOBOKEN.

The will of John C. Besson, of Hoboken, has been filed with the Surrogate of Hudson County. It makes his sons, Leonidas H. and John W. R. Besson, the executors. To Mrs. Besson and each of the sons is given \$5.000, while the two daughtersare to receive an annuity of \$500 each. Mrs. Besson is to receive the income of the residuary estate.

son is to receive the income of the residuary estate, and at her death the estate is to be divided equally among the four children.

Among the various New Year's receptions giver in Hoboken none excelled either in popularity or attendance that held by Mayor Fagan at the City Hall. Mayor Fagan was congratulated on the success of his administration and the reforms he had effected. The guests included ministers as well as politicians, and the former expressed more gratification than the latter, which perhaps, was only natural, as Mayor Fagan has not been accused of catering to professional politicians since he took office. The reception began at 10 a.m. sed lasted four hours, during which time Mayor Fagan estimates that he shook hands with about 1.500 of Hoboken's best citizens. Afterward he received many calls at his home.

The old King mansion, in the centre of King Woods, at Weehawken, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The mansion was built early yesterday morning. The mansion was built in 1816, and was one of the landmarks of Hudson County. The ground on which Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr fought their duel was at that time part of the King estate. The mansion was abandoned as a place of residence by the heirs some years ago and for the last two months had been occupied by about sixty Italians, who were employed in making roads. The fire was accidental

ment of Miss Eleanor T. Dudley, of this city, to Samuel N. Porter, of Brocklyn, N. Y. Miss Alice Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Oliver, of West Fifth-st. and Garretson-ave. gave a reception for her friends on Wednesday evening. Miss Florence Booth, of West Sixth-at, assisted in receiving the guests. There will be a triple installation of officers in Hendrickson's Assembly Rooms on Tuesday even-

ing. The ceremonies will be public. The organiza-tions represented are Van Buskirk Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.; James N. Van Buskirk Post, No. 190, G. A. R., and Custer Post, No. 6, Sons of Veterans. The members of Court Winfield, No. 7.581, A. O. 2. of A., will celebrate in Kane's Hall on Monday evening the seventh anniversary of their organi-tation.

BERGEN COUNTY.

ENGLEWOOD.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN PRACTICALLY

ASSURED-REASONS FOR THE CHANGE. prevent the proposed action, and secured the sig-natures of ninety-nine well-known citizens to a

The festivities of the holiday season broug gether many bright people. Among these the Misses

accepted.

The Young Men's Christian Association has secured a temporary home by renting a cottage in State-st. It is expected that the building will be occupied next week, when Secretary Niven will be in daily attendance. Services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Music Hall.

The New Year's Eve reception at the Union Club nouse on Monday night turned out to be one of the pleasantest social affairs of the season, 150 mem-bers and guests being present. A concert preceded the reception, and dancing followed. The patronesses were Mrs. David B. Ivison, Mrs. Henry G. Bell, Mrs. George V. Sloat, Mrs. Henry Prentiss, Mrs. W. P. Elliott and Mrs. S. W. Hollister; and the Committee in Charge was composed of Henry H. Copeland, J. Kenneth Watson, L. C. Bullington, A. C. Thurber and Arthur P. Jackson. Mme. Marie Louise, of New-York, will lecture before the Research Club next Tuesday night on "The Reasons of the Present Social and Political Unrest."

Play in the checker tournament of the Young Men's Association will begin next Tuesday night

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Livingstone-ave, has been lined every day for the last week with sleighing parties taking advantage of the snow. Every afternoop racing has been the order, and numerous exciting contests have taken place. There have been n few runaway accidents, but fortunately no persons have been injured.

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Sarles, who has bee Brunswick, for the last fourteen years, has re-signed, owing to advanced age. The church is over

lor An illustrated lecture will be delivered by Dr. Eyron D. Halstead on "Spraying," to be followed by a general discussion.

The present winter term of Rutgers College will be a particularly active and bridiant one in the social line. The annual junior promenade, the leading function of the year, will take place on the evening of Thursday, February 21. Fraternity dances are already scheduled as follows: Delita Upsilon, January 11; Chi Phi, January 25; Chi Psi, February 8.

Henry McAuley, whose gun, by a premature explosion, killed William Griggs in New-Brunswick on Thanksgiving Day, has been released by the Grand Jury, that body finding the occurrence to have been accidental.

The newly elected officers of Union Lodge and Paiestine Lodge, F. and A. M., of New-Brunswick, were installed in their chambers in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening.

Ex-Governor George C. Ludlow has been appointed by Chancellor McGill receiver of the Masonic Hall of this city. The building was recently sold under foreclosure proceedings to the Howard Savings Institution of Newark. The confirmation of the sale has been postponed, and Mr. Ludlow's appointment as receiver is pending further proceedings.

The Young Men's Christian Association of New-Brunswick kept open house on New Year's Duy, and its rooms were visited by many. An entertainment was given in the Missence.

ESSEX COUNTY.

NEWARK.

TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS CELEBRATED IN NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

DEATH OF RISHOP FITZGERALD'S SISTER-A SUIT

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Griffith, living at

and Mr. Carpenter.

The unknown boy who was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the coal dumps on Thursday was identified yesterday as Frederick Schraeder, of No. 197 Livingston-st. Adam Glasson, of No. 86 Morten-st., who was injured in the same accident, was lying on a cot in the City Hospital yesterday with a broken arm and an injured leg when his mother learned where he was.

Miss Linda R. Fitzgerald, sister of Rishop Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Church, died at her home, No. 182 Mullberry-st., on Thursday night, She was for many years an active worker in the field of charity, and was for twenty-two years the recording secretary of the Home for the Friendless, of which her mother w is the founder. For many years also she was assistant superintendent of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Fitzgerald, her brother, started last Monday for South America, where he will remain one year. The funeral will be held to-morrow at the home of Miss Fitzgerald.

Terence Devine, of Montelair, who was tossed in the air by a locomotive of the Greenwood Lake

The Montclair Club will give its January enter

Miss Bertlin Porter, of No. 29 Harrison-ave, is in California, visiting her brother. C. Wilson Porter, who is staying there for the bereint of his health. Luring the absence of William E. Marcus in Europe, Robert M. Royd, Jr., will serve as president of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

John M. Wheeler Pow. G. A. R., installed its officers yesterday evening.

The friends and members of Liberty Lodge, I. O. G. T., had a sleigh ride to Faterson hist Monday night, where they saw the New Year in with Enterprise Lodge of that city.

Owing to lack of patronage, the concert which was to have been given by the New-York Philharmonic Club last night was cancelied.

Ground was broken for the trolley readbed in Verona last week, and the line is slowly working up from Newark.

A number of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad communers left that road for the Greenwood Lake Railroad last Wednesday. To accommodate these people stages are being run from the southern end of town.

The failure of property-owners to clear off their walks after a snowstorm was discussed at a meeting of the Town Council, and an ordinance was passed requiring this to be done. Coasting was prohibited, except in Gates, Watchung, Clairmont and Beilevue aves.

MILBURN.

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The Ideal Socials, an auxiliary of the Ideal Lodge I. O. G. T., of Milburn, held a reception in Bon-nell's Hall on Monday night.

The Hayseed Club, a social organization of Mil-

burn and Springfield, met at C. H. Smith's Eagle Hotel to begin a round of calls at the homes of

of Milburn took place Monday night, when a masquerade reception was given at the home of the Misses Hamilton in Rector-st. The Wyoming Literary Society held a session at

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The Misses Carrigg, of Mountain Road, held a "watch night" reception on New Year's Eve. A programme of musical and literary selections was given. Among those who took part were Miss Jessie Stewart, of New-York; Miss Katle Kelly and the Missess Flanagan, of Milhurn; the Messers, Lauendein, of Springheld; John Gentzell, of Milhurn, and Joseph H. Gunn.

The second literary meeting of St. Rore's Young Men's Catholic Association took place on Wednesday night and was a pleasant affair. The subject of debate was, "Will the Coming Woman Vote." It was decided that the fair sex should not be entitled to suffrage. There was also a programme of recitations and songs. On Wednesday night, January 15, the association will discuss the question, "is it Advisable for Schools and Colleges to Devote So Much Time to Athletics."

To help an equipment of the Milburn Volunteer Fire Company several clizzens are considering plans for an all-day tournament of athletic contests, shooting matches and other amisements on Washington's Birthday. There will be contests for volunteer firemen only, and it is intended to extend invitations to every volunteer company of the State.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Hermini Gentzel, only daughter of William E. Gentzel, of Taylor-at, and Joseph A. Marida, ir., of South Orange, will take place in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday night, January 22.

Henry S. Leavitt, of Short Hills, has just received news that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Emma Leavitt, wife of David Leavitt, died suddenly last Friday at her home in Dresden, Saxony, She was a daughter of the late Samuel T. Harit, United States Navy.

The Onecetas Chib gave its annual supper in its The daughters of Dr. Calvin Anderson gave a dance at their home in Green-ave. New Year's night,

NUTLEY.

William B. Elmendorf, of Albany, with his wife and daughter, who have been spending several weeks with Colonel James H. Bailey, of Nutley-ave. have returned to Albany. Miss Jessie Carlisle, of New-York, was visiting

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Watch-neeting services were held on Monday night by the combined congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Reformed and Congregational churches of Nutley at the church of the former congregation. The Revs. William J. Keatley, William Stuart and James A. Fairley, took part in the service.

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Ernest Weischedel, st., died at his house, in Centre-st., Tuesday. His son, who was summoned from Scotland, reached home in time to speak to him before he died.

The Yanticaw Gun Club held a club-shoot on its grounds on Tuesday. About twenty of the mem-

ORANGE.

DEVELOPMENT OF OPPOSITION TO CON-

SLEIGHING, SKATING AND NEW YEAR ENTER-

gave a brilliant dame at the clothiouse of the Essex County Club. In Huston Park, on Saturday evening in honor of their daugnter, Miss Jennie Swam, and their niece, Mess Isabelle Van Doren. Nearly lies gasts were present from Newright to Cranges. Princeton, Trenton, Washington and New-York. The enagement is announced of Miss Elsie M. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Robert J. Sherlock, of Montrose, to John Van Loan, of Paterson, N. J.

The Daughters of the Revolution held an anniversary meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Yardsley, in Williamset, East Orange, on Taursday, in celebration of the battle of Princeton, A large number of delegates were present from New-Jersey, New-York and Pennsylvania. Miss Adelaide Sterling gave a graphic account of the battle of Princeton, Miss Cynthia Quimby played several plano selections and Mrs. Dr. T. R. Chambers and Mrs. Served, and the afternoon passed socially. The society will hold its annual meeting in Orange on Tuesday text.

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Mrs George J. Seabury, of Llewellyn Park, gave a brilliant reception in honor of her daughters on Wednesday evening.

A pleasant musical entertainment was given by the Girls Club of Orange Vailey to their friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Bedford-st., East Orange, gave a charming reception and dance at their new home on Wednesday evening. About fifty were present at the dance, which lasted till midnight.

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A remarkable experiment has just been made on the Eagle Rock line of the Suburban Traction Company with some magnetic sand from the ore-separating works of Thomas A. Edison, at Ogden. Mr. Edison had the idea that the sand would have more effect in preventing slipping of the wheels than the ordinary sand. The experiment was tried during the snowstorm on the Eagle Rock line, where the grades are excessive and the difficulties of operating in the snow are chormous. The experiment proved a complete success, the sand making a perfect electrical connection with the rails, and no slip being noted.

Miss Annie Dare and Miss Eva Dare, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are visiting their father, H. Dare, in Valley-st.

John Caffrey, a livery stable keeper, had rather an exciting experience vesterday while breaking in a young colt. The animal was hitched to a sulky. The horse took fright and ran away in Washington Place, just as a funeral was passing. The sulky came in collision with one of the carriages and was upset, throwing Caffrey to the ground. He was not seriously injured. The horse continued to run until it reached the crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in Harrison-st., when a portion of the harness became entangled with the track, which held it fast. A train was approaching when the horse became fast and was hardly 300 feet away. A man seeing that the horse would be killed and that a seriouz wreck was imminent, quickly cut the straps from the track and liberated the horse, which was caught.

The Consolidated Traction Company on Wednes day began running electric cars over the Bridg st bridge. They were run as far as Passale-ave. st. bridge. They were run as far as Passale-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis celebrated the fifth
anniversary of their muriage at their home at
Davis-ave, and William-st. on Monday night. A
large number of people from New-York, Newark,
Harrison and Kearny were present.

Father Weish, formerly of Springfield, Mass., has
been assigned to the assistant rectorship of the
Church of the Holy Cross, Harrison.

There were thirty-three deaths in Harrison and
Kearny to Descended.

The entertainment by the minstrel troupe composed of members of the Catholic Young Men's Association, given at Louis's Hall, Harrison, and reception of Neptune Hose Company No. 2, Harrison, held at Elberon Hall New Year's Eve, were largely attended.

UNION COUNTY.

ELIZABETH.

O LEASE THE SITE FOR ELIZABETH-PORTS NEW SCHOOL.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY DANCE-NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS-

ections that have been raised against it, unani-Episcopal Church twenty-two building lots, with a

friends.
Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company and the Alexone Boat Club held enjoyable receptions on New Year's Eve, which were well attended.
Red Jacket Engine Company gave a matinee dance on New Year's Day, followed by a ball at

PLAINFIELD.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY BALL-PERSONAL AND

Frances Stewart, of New-York, to Robert Fair-bairs, formerly of Plainfield. The ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's Church, in New-York,

amount of taxes in December than that month's re-celpts have been for several years, the amount be-

Assistant House Surgeon at the Elizabeth General

lecture in Ail Souls' Church of China and Japan."
Coordel and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler gave a reception Monday afternoon to introduce to Plainfield society people Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wright, the former a nephew of Colonel Tyler and the latter a niece of Mrs. Tyler. The young couple are about to take possession of their new home in West Eighth-st. Mr. Wright is associated with Colonel Tyler at his law office in New-York. The affair was largely attended by the representative people of the city. Mrs. Tyler was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs.

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SUMMIT.

The Board of Fire Wardens held an important business meeting in their rooms in the Township

Hall, on Summit-ave., last evening.

The auction party held at the Beechwood Hotel for the benefit of the Summit Fresh-Air and Con-for the benefit of the Summit Fresh-Air and Con-valescent Home was a success both socially and financially, and the home is several hundred dol-lars richer by the venture. The Fortnightly Club met in the Library Build-ing on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Women's Work" was read by one of the members.

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The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association presented a gay appearance on New-Year's Day, when the Reception Committee, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, assisted to members of the association and eir friends an "Olde Fashioned Welcome." The programme included plano soles by Miss Helen Wright, recitations by Jere Cobb. ster-opticon views, and selections by the Brooklyn Male Quartet.

Summit Lodge, No. 96. Kuights and Ladies of the Golden Star, and their friends, to the number of several hundred, crowded Green's Hall, on Summit-ave., on Monday evening, at the "Second Evening at Home," given by the members of the lodge to their friends. Guests were present from Mystic, Oraton, Kearney and Star Lodge, No. 2.

The third and last of the Assembly dances, which was scheduled for the Cashno next Monday evening, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the death of Colonel Archer [... Martin.]

The Methodist Church, at the Boulevard and DeForest-ave., was crowded on Monday evening, at

the wedding of Miss Abble Swain, of East Summit, and J. F. Gill, of London, England. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swain, in Fark-ave.

WESTFIELD.

Dr. R. R. Sinclair, of Westfield, assumed his duties as house surgeon at the Elizabeth General Hospital on Tuesday.

The Westfield Club held a reception on Monday evening at the clubhouse, and danced the old year

out and the new year in.

The election of directors of the First Nationa Bank of Westfield will be held next Tuesday at the bank building. The present board will probably be re-elected.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

PATERSON.

EX-SENATOR GRIGGS'S ACTION HAD BEEN DE COUNTED - LIBBIE GARRABRANT AGAIN AFTER A PARDON-FINE SKAT-

The refusal of ex-State Senator John W. Grigge to accept a place on the bench of the New-Jersey surprise to Mr. Griggs's friends at home, nor were who had been one of the most conspicuous oppo cuit being in Mercer and Hunterdon counties, reckoning in connection with the filling of the Vicethe bench of the United States Supreme Court,

which was awarded to Judge Shiras

Skating and sielehing have formed the principal occupations of a large portion of the community for several days before and after New Year's, and social parties were numerous. The Passaic River, Morris Canai and numerous ponds have all been throughd with steel-shed merrymakers for days and nights, and the electric railroad companies have reaped a harvest. Electric lights have lit up many of the favorite resorts after nightfall.

Dr. Irvin Turner, of Plainfield, has been appointed Assistant House Surgeon at the Elizabeth General Hospital.

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The tower of the new St. John's Episcopal Church has already been occupied by flocks of doves and pizcons. The worshippers seem to consider the presence of the birds a good omen, and they will not be disturbed.

Forty of her High School friends surprised Miss Bessie Bogart at her home in Garfield on Thursday night, and had an evening of enjoyment.

The Convention of Boards of Education called by the Passaic board, as told in The Tribune recently, met on Wednesday at the City Hall. Every second-class city in the State was heard from, and the delegates approved Dr. George T. Welch's plan of codifying and simplifying the School law. A State Association was organized, with Dr. Welch as charman, and W. W. Scott, of Passale, secretary. Dr. Welch, Jesse Collyer, of Perth Amboy, and William D. Wolffskel, of Elizabeth, were appointed a committee on legislation. A proposed School law for cittes having less than 50,609 populiation will be submitted to the Legislature.

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The officers of Hope League, the ladies' auxiliary to A. T. A. Torbert Post of the Grand Army, were installed in the County Hall on Wednesday right by Past President Mrs. I. W. Cory, as follows: President, Mrs. L. Dayton Babbit; junior vice-president, Mrs. L. Dayton Babbit; junior vice-president, Mrs. William Hessy; chaplain, Mrs. Joseph H. Berry, secretary, Miss Emma Cory; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Martin; conductor, Miss Eliza Mott; guard, Miss Emma Plerson. A camptire and reception was held after the services, in which the members of A. T. A. Torbert Post and George G. Meade Camp, Sons of Veterans, took part.

An effort is being made to organize a National bank at Stanhope. There is a large blast furnace there and a number of mining industries in the immediate neighborhood, which will probably make a bank a paying institution. Already over \$0,000 of the requisite \$50,000 capital has been subscribed. The blast furnace at that place, which has been idle for some time, has again been put into operation, affording employment for a large number of operators.

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The National Iron Bank and the First National Bank, of this city, have each declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, the Morristown Trust Company a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent and the Morris County Savings Bank a dividend of 3 per cent for the last six months.

A number of fashionable affairs are under consideration. The subscription dance in McAlpin Hall on New Year's night was a brilliant affair, and was under the ausnices of Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen, Miss Nina Howland, Mrs. A. H. Vernam, Mrs. William Roscoe Lyon, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. George F. Stone, Mrs. Lewis Thebaud, Mrs. Florence Hoy, Mrs. W. Allston Flags, Mrs. Shippen and Mrs. Field.